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United Church

11 a.m. Sunday school and adult bible class. Every member and adherent of the church will be in Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Regular evening worship. Bright song service. Strangers welcome.
Choir practice, at the Mause, Friday evening.

The Mayfield Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Thursday, December 23. A good program by the school children has been prepared. The entertainment will commence at 7.30 p.m.

Advertisers—kindly let us have advertisement changes early, for next issue.

Board of Trade Discuss Rail-maker and Creamery Propositions

A very business-like meeting of the Board of Trade was held in President Henderson's office, on Tuesday evening.
J. Gaudin reported on interviewing Mr. Niwa, re north road improvement. Mr. Niwa had said he would endeavor to use his influence to have three miles of this road graded next year.

Letter re river-flat road was read—from Mr. Carpenter. It was moved that the Secretary should get in communication with Mr. J. E. Rivers, in regard to having work done on this road early in the spring.

Secretary reported having received \$200 grant from Columbia. Mr. R. A. Henderson, in connection with work of town site lot rebate and adjustment. Mr. Henderson said he would donate the money to the Board. On motion, a vote of thanks was passed for the donation.

Letter re glass factory was read. It was moved that the letter be filed and the Secretary correspond further.

Communications from Chas. M. Hatfield, ratemaker, were read. It was decided to submit the following proposition to Mr. Hatfield—

"\$8000 for 5 ins. of rating \$12000 for 6 ins. and \$15000 for 7 ins. One inch to be produced before June 15, 3 ins. before July 1, 5 ins. minimum before August 1."

Mr. Hatfield claims to cover a territory of 70 miles radius in his operations. He reports to have met with success in his efforts at inducing rain in various parts of the country, from California to the Yukon. The President and the Secretary were appointed a committee to deal further with the matter.

A letter from the Saskatchewan Creamery proposing a scheme to finance the bringing of cattle into the district was discussed. President Henderson spoke earnestly in motion, re co-operating and helping to boost forward the dairying movement. It was moved that the matter of the establishment of a creamery here be taken up at various G.G. and U.F.A. meetings and also advertised in the "Empress Express", and every effort be made to get the interest of everyone in this movement.

Letter re by-law was read and discussed. The matter was left to the Secretary to deal with.

How long will the emulsify burn? See Peter's window.

Old Council is Returned to Office

Judging by the number of votes cast, interest in our civic election ran high. The old council were re-elected to office, the result being:
Brodie, W. R., 78
Anderson, J. N., 76
Stout, J. L., 72
Defeated candidates—Tucker, G. S., 35; Potstord, F., 10.
Total vote polled, 104.

The result must be a very satisfactory one to the many successful candidates, inasmuch that it is an endorsement of the policy they have pursued throughout their past term of office, by the majority of rate-payers, as well as an expression of confidence in them.

Commendation is also due the defeated candidates, who had the courage of their convictions and were real and powerful. Altogether, generally, the election is much more satisfactory than its predecessor, which was "by acclamation."

W. Roberts Awarded Damages for Loss of Leg

Verdict for the plaintiff was brought in, in the case of Roberts against the Canadian National, allowing damages in \$8,146.05 for the loss of a leg which Roberts sustained through an accident which happened at the entrance to the local round house some time ago.

A defective hook, which should have held a door in place was the cause of the accident. On the day of the mishap, a high wind was blowing and the door of the round house, which should have been secured in position by the hook, started to close just as the locomotive was entering.

In an effort to save the door and the locomotive, Roberts seized the corner and was drawn in front of the locomotive.

The damages awarded were made up of the doctor's bill \$60.65, wages \$700 and general damages \$8,500.—Regina Leader.

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held in the Municipal Office, Monday, 8.30 p.m. Ice is expected to be ready Tuesday.

Meeting of U.F.A. Secretaries

A meeting of the Secretaries of the Locals of District No. 2 of the U.F.A. was held at Empress, on Saturday. The chair was occupied by Mr. Glen and Director Francis was present. The meeting was for the purpose of completing organization for interchange of speakers, at U.F.A. meetings.

The district was divided into three groups. Mr. Larson was appointed captain of the first group. J. R. Jones captain of the centre group, which included Buffalo, Cavendish, Viewfield, Social Plains and Empress. Mr. Frey was appointed captain of the north group.

A notice was passed that the district would hold its annual convention at Empress June 21-22-23.

"The values are unobtainable" is the comment heard of Peters sale.

G. Johnson and A. J. Wright, of Leader, were visitors to town over the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Francis, of Bonnie Brier, were visitors in town over the first of the week.

Steel was expected to reach the new C.P.R. township of Bursall, by Tuesday.

An alarm of fire was given on Saturday morning inst. The fire was in the basement of the new Union Bank building. Damage done was very small, although the fire made its way through one part of the flooring of the manager's office.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Union Sunday School, will be on Wednesday, December 22. Parents and others are invited to put Christmas gifts for the children on the Christmas tree, if they so desire. Programme will begin at 8.15 sharp. The adults will be charged an admission fee of 25c. to pay hall rent. All children will be admitted free.

While gathering a load of wood on the north bank of the Red River, on Saturday, Mr. Sturdy, of Mayfield, had his team run away on him. Horses and wagon were recovered next day. The wagon was badly damaged.



Service

THIS bank aims to encourage systematic saving. It also stands for distinct service—no matter how large or how small your business. Our advice and counsel on financial matters is always at your service.

THE
STANDARD BANK
OF CANADA
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits
\$1,000,000
BIDLOSS BRANCH
J. W. HARTYET, MANAGER
CAVENDISH AND SUB-BRANCH
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THE SALE that Kills high prices in Men's Wear is still on and going strong

The Values we are giving are proving our best advertisement. Every customer is satisfied. Our real bargains make them so. Here are a few spreads for the Saturday shopper.

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| 5 Pairs All-wool Cashmere hose | - 2.50 |
| Mule and Fiskin Pullovers | - .50 |
| Boy's All-Wool Jerseys | - 2.10 |
| Men's Heavy Mackinaw shirts | - 4.50 |
| Heavy-weight Overalls | - 2.50 |
| 3 only, Overcoats, regular 50.00 for | - 39.25 |
| 4 only, Fur Coats | - 65.00 " - 46.50 |
| All-wool Sweaters. Heavy-weight, a real garment for only | - 4.75 |
| Red-label, pure-wool Underwear, heavy-weight, regular 7.00 cost | - 5.45 |

Christmas Gifts

that a man will appreciate. Splendid assortment of fine Neckwear, Scarves, Gloves, Silk and Woolen Hosiery, McKeown Ties, Initial Handkerchiefs, largest stock shown in town. All gift packages wrapped in special Christmas containers.

Make your money go farther by buying HIS Gift at

PETERS'

The Men's Store with the stock

Final Payment Wheat Certificates



DON'T delay in lodging your certificates with us for collection of final payment of 18c. per bushel.

The Wheat Board will pay these in order of receipt.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL : - \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND : - \$15,000,000

EMPRESS BRANCH, E. L. Kenny, Manager.

INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE

CONVEYANCING and all classes of Notary Work neatly and correctly done.

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT

R. M. HENDERSON

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Pyrex Ware

The Glass that stands the Heat and cleans Easy
Pie Plates, Casseroles, Bread and Cake Pans, etc.

Aluminium Ware

The Kind that Lasts a Lifetime
Double Boilers, Kettles, Teapots, Coffee Pots and Casseroles, etc.

Nickel-Plated Ware

Tea kettle, Tea pots, Coffee pots and Percolators, etc.
Large assortment of Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, Shaving Brushes, etc. Skates and Hand sleds.

Call and Inspect our Stock

We have an assorted Stock of
"Community Silverware" and other
Goods at Reasonable Prices.

CARVING SETS best English Cutlery.

"Community" Plate

CARVING SETS

Sets of Table Knives and Forks; Desert Knives and Forks
Sets of Table Spoons, Desert Spoons, Tea Spoons, Butter
Knives, Pickle Forks, Pie Servers, Cream Ladles, etc.

N. D. STOREY

ENTRANCE TO THE STOREY

Love of The Wild

— BY —
ARCHIE P. MCKISHNIE

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She turned toward the house and he turned and walked beside her.

"You can't help my seeing you, you can't help my loving you, you can't help my winning you," he whispered fiercely.

She paused and faced him.

"You will make me hate you," she said quietly; "please go away."

They were in the shade of the milk-house and the building hid them from the others.

"I ask you to marry me, will you?" "No."

He caught his breath.

"I come of good family. I will take you to a big city. I will give you a fine home. I will give you a fine home."

The girl recoiled from him. He reached out for her but she sprang aside, and bracing her feet, she struck out with all her young strength.

She was weak lady, cool in an arid, cold atmosphere. She was a woman of the wild, strident, and almost outrageous. It never occurred to her to call out. She obeyed the law she knew, she struck.

She struck the full force of her young strength. She struck the full force of her young strength.

She stood before him tall and straight, her eyes blazing, her face set in the stony line of defiance.

From the hearing came the clucking of the hen of the day.

Once in the long-bowling bushes, Simpson stopped a dog barking and baying by a hubber-wolf. He remembered the picture and he asked:

"Why did you not call out or scream like other girls would have done?"

She lifted her head and looked at him with contemptuous aloofness.

"I understand," he murmured.

From the newly raised structure came renewed cheering.

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There are as many different varieties of tea as of roses—but only ONE Red Rose Tea.

Red Rose is a blend of about a dozen varieties of teas, chiefly hill-grown ASSAMS—the richest and strongest teas grown.

The skilful blending of these teas produces the delightful and distinctive Red Rose flavor.

The rich, strong ASSAMS leaves in the Red Rose package are so full of tea essence that three teapoonfuls go as far as five of ordinary tea.



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know. They'll be comin' back soon. Libby, dear, just help me dish out this counter, will you? They call you 'Libby' in there, don't they? You hear your Tom's voice," laughed Mrs. Peeler.

"And your boy Ed. Do you know what they boy said to me when he was in a second help of tea just now?" He said, 'Missus Ross, say, I haven't tasted this tea as well as yet, except I've been waitin' for your counter.' The boy caressed Mrs. Peeler's blue eyes danced with pride.

"It is awful lively," she smiled. "There's no keepin' him quiet."

"Mrs. Simpson said that a smart boy said Mrs. Ross 'says he takes to hook larnin' like a squirrel' at a nut."

"Oh, and how do you like the teacher, widow?"

"I like him first-rate."

"And Mary Ann?"

Mrs. Ross glanced at her. Then she bent over and whispered in the other woman's ear.

"No!" exclaimed that little lady; "Judgin' from appearances, it looks that way, dear," smiled the widow.

"But we haven't a word to say to Libby. I haven't told a single soul but you."

"It don't seem to me that Mary Ann would take to a man like him," said Mrs. Peeler.

"He don't seem to me to fear her somehow. I always thought and heard that the Peeler would meet her favor, widow."

Mrs. Ross opened her mouth as if to speak, then closed it again on a second thought.

"I don't must get in with 't' cussard," she cried, and hurried away.

Gloss and Mrs. Ann entered the room and sat down.

"You've come back, my dear, have you?" smiled Mrs. Peeler. "I'm glad you got so soon. How's the widow?"

"Well, back," answered Gloss. "I'm glad to see you. Don't say anything to Roy, but just whisper it to me to come as soon as I can. She misses him so much. Now, I must get to bed. I'm tired."

"You're not back alone," protested Mrs. Peeler. "Just wait, I'll send—"

Gloss put her hand on her friend's arm.

"I don't want anyone to know just how had she is—not tonight. It would only spoil the evening's fun for her."

"I wish David."

(To be continued)

Wealth of Canada Makes Debt Easy

Governor-General Says Undeveloped Wealth of Canada Into Billions.

"The developed wealth of Canada has been estimated at various amounts between eighteen billion dollars and twenty billion dollars."

The estimated developed wealth of the United States is put at three hundred billion dollars. The United States has still enormous natural resources, but so also has Canada, and the latter, as yet, almost wholly untouched.

If scientific research could be applied to the development of these resources there would be, in ten years, not twenty-five billion dollars of developed wealth, but some fifty billion dollars.

It is a fact that the present debt of the Dominion, which is about two billion dollars, an exceedingly small sum, and readily payable, is paid off in a few years."

This was the assertion made by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire when he addressed the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto on the subject of research.

The governor-general's principal features which had impressed him were the growth and development of Canada's industries and resources, mining, fishing, water-power, etc., and the strides which have been made in so short a time, he could not but wonder what its possibilities are.

"It is striking to note how relatively small portion of the Dominion is now served by any railway," he said, "and yet we have every reason to believe that those vast regions, stretching away beyond the Arctic Circle, possess possibilities of the highest value."

A Miner Who Died Rich.

John Mitchell, formerly President of the United Mine Workers of America, left an estate valued at a million dollars.

"I'll tell you something that is so secret," whispered the hostess. "That ain't no Broadway alive that's worth anything, as if that's any of 'em dead as is then only old Nick himself."

Mrs. Peeler, a little, small-faced woman with wild eyes, glared at him, her potato-mauling with a start.

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Make your light food nourishing

Put a spoonful of Boverl into your soup, and you will be able to get all the nourishment making a heavy meal.



Canadian War Memorial in France

Edifice As a Permanent Residence for Fifty Scholarship Students From Canada.

A complimentary project, this far only projected, brought the Hon. Philippe Roy to Canada again recently. This embraces the erection in Paris, as a war memorial to Canadians who fell in France, of a edifice to be known as "La Maison des Eudiens Canadiens" as a permanent residence of fifty scholarship students from Canada. Such a residence, it is claimed, apart from its sentimental interest, is a necessity for the entire relief of the government to the \$2,000,000, which is a considerable sum, allotted to each student barely covers the requirements. The project has been received enthusiastically in Paris and the Government of France has donated a suitable site for the building. An industrial committee, to further its general aims, has been formed, including among its members, President Poincaré, the Minister of Education and Fine Arts, and a host of renowned literates and savants. A ladies' league, of high distinction has also been chosen.

This memorial, it is estimated, will cost \$500,000 and is the most adequate monument to the Canadian soldiers who fell in France. Of the sum required \$500,000 has already been raised by the Canadian colony in Paris, and the remainder could not doubt easily be collected in Canada from its wealthy men. This, however, it is thought, would deprive the project of its national character, and it is intended to secure a large number of small subscriptions instead of a comparatively small number of large ones.

Great Britain Paying Debt.

Advices to the Montreal Gazette say that an arrangement has been completed by the Dominion Government and Canadian banks by which the indebtedness of Great Britain, amounting to \$150,000,000, will be paid off in ten years and a half in monthly installments.

For the six months, beginning November 1, which instalment has already been made, and monthly payments will be \$5,000,000 each, and for the next year \$10,000,000 per month, thus wiping out the debt by May, 1922.

The Largest Circulation.

The top newspaper of the world, in point of circulation, is the News of the World, owned by Lord Riddell, and printed in London. It has 4,000,000 circulation every Sunday.

Does It Hurt You To Bend Over?

This is a Sign of Kidney Weakness. But Can be Quickly Cured.

Don't give up! You can be cured and made well again.

That backache and dragging weakness can be stopped for all time made famous by its Dr. Hamilton's Pills, are the signs of kidney weakness.

Don't wait till that dragging pain in the loins grows worse. Start the cure today.

Delay will mean swollen ankles and limbs, sharp rheumatic pains in the muscles and joints, and painful symptoms as well.

If you are always tired, have continuing headache, dry spells and specks before your eyes or ringing in the ears, these are common symptoms that warn you of the immediate need of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandarino and Butterfield. Sold in 25c boxes.

Land Pays for Itself in One Year

Striking Example of What Can Be Accomplished On Western Canada Farms.

The low price of good land in Western Canada is one of the chief attractions to the farmer in older settled communities such as the eastern and middle-western states, where similar land costs ten times as much and very often cannot be purchased at any figure.

It has been repeatedly pointed out that the cheaper land of Alberta or Saskatchewan will produce just as heavy crops of grain as will that costing upwards of \$300 an acre. An example of this has just come to hand. Chas. Gray purchased land at Masville in Central Alberta for \$38 an acre. He has just shipped his first crop to market. At the current market price of wheat his land has yielded him at the rate of \$66 an acre—almost twice what was paid for the land from the first crop.

There are no trees on the Falkland Islands.

Planes For India.

The British Government has presented to the government of India one hundred De Havilland and Avro aeroplanes. Some of the planes have been turned over to local governments and administrations, others to civil aviation, and the remainder to former aviators living in India.

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WAGSTAFF'S Celebrated MINCEMEAT

It has all the old-time flavor, made from a celebrated English Formula that has been handed down from generation to generation. TRY IT. It may cost a few cents more but it is worth it as it is made from the FINEST ORIENTAL FRUITS AND SPICES.

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It has all the old-time

DR. L. C. CLERG'S PILLS FOR THE LIVER & KIDNEYS
 Available for shipment at the following prices:
 60c. per box of 10 pills. 10 boxes for \$5.00.
 10c. per box of 10 pills. 10 boxes for \$1.00.
 5c. per box of 10 pills. 10 boxes for 50c.
 2c. per box of 10 pills. 10 boxes for 20c.
 1c. per box of 10 pills. 10 boxes for 10c.
 50c. per box of 10 pills. 10 boxes for 50c.
 25c. per box of 10 pills. 10 boxes for 25c.
 12c. per box of 10 pills. 10 boxes for 12c.
 6c. per box of 10 pills. 10 boxes for 6c.
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THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 1920

If Christmas is peculiarly the
festival of joy, the day when
the gladness of the deliverance
in which every Christian be-
lieves, is expressed, the Cana-
dian people have certainly done
well in continuing the festival
where its celebration is native
to them, and reviving it where
it had become obsolete. The
whole human race, and particu-
larly the youthful part of it, is
fairly entitled to a good deal of
merry-making. Wholesome fun
helps to form a well rounded
character—to build up a com-

plete man or woman—and to
this extent is the handmaiden
of religion itself.

An arrangement has been
completed in regard to the pur-
chase of starker cattle by farm-
ers, which is of great interest to
the whole farming community.
This arrangement, which has
just been concluded between the
Southern Saskatchewan Co.
operative Stockyards at Moose
Jaw and the Federal govern-
ment, provides that farmers
who wish to stock their farms
with female cattle, hogs and
sheep will not only be entitled
to free freight on carload lots
to their destination, but also to
personal expenses while in
Moose Jaw.

"Of course," said he reflectively,
"I am not making any com-
plaint about it. All I desire to
say is that I can't understand
it." "You can't understand
what?" inquired his wife. "Why
you can put gilded spheres and
gaudy fabrics all over a Christ-
mas tree six feet high and four
feet thick for 75 cents, when it
costs at least \$15 to trim a bou-
quet four inches in diameter."

BONNIE BRIER

(continued from last week)

It looked, for a few minutes,
as if we would have to endure
two Vice-presidents for 1921.

There is no doubt that the
presence of Mr. Peter Young,
from the north district, will in-
stall new life in the Board of
Directors. The efficiency of
this new board will be better
known after their first meeting
which will be held Dec. 8th for
the purpose of drafting and
passing on resolutions for the
Annual Convention held at
Edmonton, Jan. 18th to 21st.

Mrs. L. C. Beresford left for
her home in England, on Mon-
day of last week. Mr. Beresford
is a strong advocate of the "fol-
low up" method. He intends
to leave at an early date and
still imbued with the recent
Drive spirit, insists on adding
King George to Bonnie Brier's
membership roll. We are an-
xiously waiting results.

We are glad to note that the
new Glenavon Local is waking
up and taking an active part in
U.F.A. work.

Hurrah for J. Muza, as cap-
tain in membership drive. His
district heads the list with \$870
to date. J. Frey second, \$628;
Gilliam third, \$317 and Chas.
Graham fourth, \$150. The nearest
captain to Mr. Muza, in the
Medicine Hat Constituency, is
Lorne Proudfoot, of Div. 1 with
a total of \$804.00.

I wish to thank all those who
voted for me at recent election
and will endeavor to give of
my best to earn the confidence
they have placed in me.—W. R.
Brodie.

J. Entwistle, of Yorkton,
Sask., is a recent arrival in
town, having joined the N. D.
Story staff.

Only one election contest was
necessary Monday, in the R. M.
of Mantario, this was between
Messrs. Connell and E. Rivers
for the councillorship of Div. 1.
Reeve Ardell, was re-elected by
acclamation, F. J. Rivers, Div.
3, by acclamation. Mr. White,
Div. 5 by acclamation.

Public Notice

The Municipal District of
Acadia has for sale, about \$3,000
worth of Tax Sale Certificates,
purchased at tax sale on Nov.
26. These are being offered at
par to December 31st, and after
that date at an increase of 10
p.c. accrued interest, to be dated
from Jan. 1st.

\$100.00 worth of certificates
have already been redeemed
which netted the purchaser
over 300 p.c. on his investment.
Buy them early and get quick
returns.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Secy-Treas.

FOR SALE

Russian Wolf Hound Pups, registered
James Mackie, Engrose.

FOR SALE

A quantity of seven-strand wire for sale.—Apply
Box 16, Bindloss, Alta.



Eyes Scientifically Tested by
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We have

A Number of Second - Hand CARS

which, owing to the lateness of
the season we are willing to
make good offers.

Horse trades will be considered

Alberta Machine Shop

W. C. BOYD, Proprietor

A. E. Galloway returned to
Calgary, on Monday last.

NOTICE

TO HAARON HANSON, formerly of
near Spangmoor, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action No.
S. C. 1062 has been commenced against
you in the Supreme Court of Alberta,
Judicial District of Calgary, by David
Struan Sutherland, Administrator of the
Estate of Frank Hollen deceased, to re-
cover the sum of, \$625.00, with interest,
under agreement for sale, dated 30th
November 1918, covering North Half of
Section 16 Township 23 Range 3 West of
the 4th Meridian, Alberta, entered into
between you and the said David Struan
Sutherland, and for possession of said
land, and foreclosure of your interest
therein.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that
you may deliver (a) a Statement of De-
fence or (b) Demand that notice of any
application in the action be given to you,
on or before January 7th 1921, and in
default of your so doing, the Plaintiff
may obtain judgment and final Order
for Foreclosure without further notice to
you.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 5th
day of December A. D. 1920.

LAWRENCE J. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Supreme Court,
The Court House, Calgary, Alberta.

Approved
L. F. Clarry,
Master in Chambers.

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Every year people neglect to lay in a stock before real
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Be wise, stock up, by dealing with us you are absolutely
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Useful and Practical Christmas
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C. P. R. TOWNSITE OF BURSTALL

Lots in the above Townsite on the Leader-Pashley
Branch will be

Sold on the Ground at 11 a.m., on

Monday, Dec. 20th

All parties now occupying lots should be on hand
to protect their interests.

Plans and Price Lists may be had by applying to
Superintendent of Townsites,
Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R.,
Calgary, Alberta

SOCIAL PLAINS

The annual meeting of the Social Plains U.F.A., was held in the schoolhouse, Saturday evening, December 4. The

meeting was opened by singing two verses of the song, "Organise," followed by the president's address. The Secretary's report showed the local to be in good shape financially, and to

have as large a membership as could be well expected as the district is 100 p.c. organized amongst the men and the women are joining to quite an extent. Seven women joined during the meeting.

The four directors were elected by proportional representation and everyone got a better idea of the working of this system than they had before.

Messrs. G. H. Bangs and J.

Davidson, who were delegates to the Medicine Hat Convention, presented their report was very satisfactory to the members. John Fowle and Howard Robson presented their report at a previous meeting.

Some short talks were given and the meeting was full of pep from start to finish. Some of the members remarked that it was the best meeting that has been held by the local.

Erwin Tucker, gave a talk on the song, "Organise," bringing the real meaning of the song home to his hearers. It was evident his talk was not without result.

Harry Tucker read verses entitled, "The Exploiter."

The officers elected for the coming year were, John Fowle, president; Harry Tucker, vice-president; John Jones, secy-

treasurer; Wm. Fowle, Howard Robson, Frank Tucker and Bruce Silverthorne, directors; Erwin Tucker and David McRee, auditors.

One of the features of the evening, in which everyone took part, was the lunch, and the way the coffee was handled showed that Mart Mohr was the right man in the right place.

Everyone appreciated the fact that the organ had been repaired, which was owing to the work of James Stone.

Let's hope that we have another such revival before our next annual meeting.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be at the home of Mrs. John Jones, and will be on Thursday, December 30, instead of the usual Wednesday.

Friends and neighbors are all very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Swenson, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Several people from Social Plains journeyed to Viewfield, the evening of December 6, to hear Mr. Baker speak on the reason for U.F.A. organization and activities. They were very favorably impressed by the speaker.

Use a little judgement in buying Christmas presents. Don't give your girl a pair of No. 8 boots, or purchase a looking glass for a blind aunt.

Peters' for Christmas gifts for him.

R. M. Mantario No. 262

Notice to Ratepayers

For the convenience of ratepayers, the S.C.O.T. TREAS. will attend with the roll at THE HOTEL, EMPRESS on SATURDAY, Dec. 18th and at W. Bennett's Grocery, on MONDAY, Dec. 20th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for collection of taxes.

After these dates the provisions of the act in regard to taxes in arrears will be strictly enforced.

C. EVANS SARGENT, Sec'y-Treas.

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The Stupendous Soul-Stirring Photo Drama

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Story of the early Christian era in Eight Parts

to be shown on

Friday & Saturday

December 17 and 18

Adults, 50c., children, 25c

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TO acquire a home of your own, depends upon your earnestness and determination—to spend less than you earn. Open a Savings Account with this Bank and start at once on the road to becoming your own landlord.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

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Buy Storm Doors now

we have for Quick Sale

15 Storm Doors, with glass, 5.50 ea.

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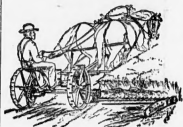
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\$50,000 Stock - Adjusting SALE

People realise more every day the money they can save at this Big Stock-Adjusting Sale. Below are listed a few of the many bargains.

Boy's Tan Shoes Sizes 1 to 5 regular 6.50 Sale Price, 4.35	Boy's Shoes Black Calf sizes 1-5; reg. 7.50 Sale Price, 5.95	Boy's Elk Tan Shoes sizes, 1-5; reg. 5.50 Sale Price, 3.65	Special Values Children's Toques regular, 1.35 Sale price, 90c
Boy's Shirts in blue Tan and stripe regular 1.75 Sale Price, 1.45	Boy's Dress Shirts in neat pat., all sizes reg. 1.65. Sale 1.25	Children's fleece-lined Underwear reg. to 1.25 Sale Price, .65	3000 Yards of TOTTERS Print regular 50c Sale price, 44c
Extra Values in Furs Black Dakota Wolf Muff and Stole Regular 30.35 Sale Price, 29.90	9 Days to Christmas Fresh stock of CHOICE APPLES, 3.50 a Box Fresh shipment of Nuts. MIXED NUTS, regular 45c. SALE, 35c. PEANUTS " 30c. " 25c. RASINS " 30c. " 25c. CHOCOLATES " 70c. " 55c. MIXED CANDIES 45c. " 35c.		
Muff and Stole Golden Fox Regular 45.00 Sale Price, 39.90	Shop early and make your dollars go further	Special! Pure Gold Standard Jam 4lb. tin 1.35	Extra Special! Okanagan Tomatoes 2 1/2 lb. tins solid pack 5 for 90c
Big Values in grey All Wool Blankets regular 11.50 Sale Price, 8.95	Dried Alaska Sable Stole 1 only. Reg. 21.00 Sale Price, 15.95	Natural Lynx Muff and Stole regular, 43.25 Sale Price, 29.90 1 Only. Set Vienna Fox Muff and Stole reg. 37.50. Sale 29.90	

Brodies'

STORE NEWS

GENUINE VALUES

are obtainable only from the store that will sell at a close price.

This policy has made us many friends and has saved our customers money. Think what you have been paying for the goods listed below.

Notice the Prices and

Do Your Xmas Shopping NOW

2lbs bulk Japan Tea 1.00
 4lb. pale pure Strawberry Jam 1.50
 " Raspberry Jam 1.45
 " Gooseberry " 1.40
 " Black Currant " 1.40
 " Apricot " 1.40
 " Mixed " 1.00
 5lb. box Seedless Raisins 1.90

Yellow Newton Apples, case 3.50
 Shell Almonds, per lb. 75c
 " Walnuts " 75c
 5 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 1.00
 1lb pg. Mixed Peel 50c
 10 bars Palm Olive Soap 1.00
 13 bars Lennox Soap 1.00
 9 bars P and G Naphie Soap 1.00
 10 lbs. White Beans 1.00
 7 lbs. Loaf Sugar 1.00
 1 Jar Soluble Coffee 50c
 24 Cakes of Fairy Soap 1.00
 5 cane Pike and Whitefish 1.00

Xmas Gifts at Bargain Prices

Mufflers Gloves Mitts
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Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs

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Do Your Shopping Here

French Ivory

For Christmas our display of French Ivory will appeal to those who are seeking gifts in this popular Toilet Ware.

We handle only the real "French Ivory," and each piece is stamped.



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From 10.00 to 80.00

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To Avoid Disappointment Buy Now!

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WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

LET J. A. Toombs solve the problem to that brain-racking question, old as the first day when Christmas was made the occasion for gifts. A trip through this store affords an answer. High-class Goods, moderately priced, and in such variety that the gift problem is easily solved.

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White, Gold and Diamond

10.00 to 50.00

ONYX and PEARL, AQUA MARINE and PEARL PERIDOT and PEARL

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the latest.

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Single stone and Cluster

Prices \$22 to \$375

Wrist

Watches

Prices from

\$23.00 to 75.00

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Dec. 16

Wheat No 1, Nor.	1.46	Track Wheat	
Flax	1.60	Oats	.34
Barley	.55	Rye	

Tuesday next is the shortest day of the year, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Dr. MacCharles is reported to be improving nicely.

Miss Violet Ellis, left Saturday morning for Regina, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. I. Brinsmead.

M. L. Haggins was a visitor to town, on Monday, for the purpose of recording his vote.

Another big sale on! Mr. Farmer, don't throw away your separated milk. Cakes at \$10 and \$12, reduced to \$5 and \$8. For sale by E. J. Lacy, River-view Dairy.

Your holiday suit at a price that leaves no regret. See Peters.

The L.O.L. will meet on Monday, Dec. 20th at 8.30, in the lodge room.

Wm. Clark had the misfortune to sprain his ankle when jumping off the dray, and was confined to his bed for a few days.

Messrs. Jack and Donald Robertson and Mr. Gordon returned last week, after a long absence on a building and contracting tour.

W. Roberts returned from Regina, on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Larson left on Wednesday, for Calgary. We understand she intends to return later.

Ed. Hayes arrived here last Saturday, having been transferred from the Bank of Commerce, at Kitchissippi, to the local branch.

W. A. Clippingsdale left on Monday, for Innisfail, having been transferred to the staff of the Bank of Commerce there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kenny, left on Friday, for Los Angeles, where they will spend a three months holiday.

A new telephone switch board has been installed in J. Cusack's office, with accommodation for 75 phones.

Don. McRae, left this week for Calgary, on an extended business trip. He intends to call at Lloydminster, Saskatoon and Regina before returning here.

A Ball will be held in the Social Plains schoolhouse, under the auspices of the U.F.A., New Year's Eve. Gentlemen, 1.00; ladies bring a cake.

Mrs. Norman Staples left for Lander on Monday, to join her husband, who is conducting a large livery and feed barn in that town.

Eldon G. Chapman, returned from Estuary, on Monday and has again taken his position in K. D. Storey's hardware store.

Fire destroyed the back portion of the amusement hall also a piano, and other effects, at Jenner, Alta., in the early hours of Thursday morning of last week, following the Grossmith entertainment. Fire is believed to have been occasioned by a lighted cigarette or cigar stub left in the hall.

Empress Trading Co.

J. E. KIRNER, Proprietor

FIRST ANNUAL SALE

is now on, and everything goes at Cut Prices

Xmas Candy at Cost Price

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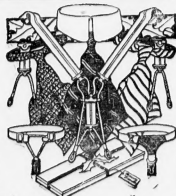
Sheep-lined Coats, Leather Coats, Fur Boots and Shoes and all lines of Footwear and Hosiery.

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as well as General Merchandise at a Big Cut in Price.

Call and see for yourself.

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A complete assortment of Christmas specials, together with advance shipments of new Spring shirts, in all the newest styles, both plain and fancy at popular prices.

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High-Grade Exclusive Men's Furnishings

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For Christmas Gift Buyers

Big assortment of fur-lined gloves, suede and moccasin with wool lining. All-wood knit gloves; gloves of all kinds from the world's best makers. A big assortment to select from.

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MEN'S NEW YORK NOVELTY NECKWEAR

Never before in the history of this busy men's corner did our Neckwear display equal this year's showing of new, exclusive, Christmas Gift Neckwear. The identical colors, patterns and styles as shown by America's biggest and best stores.

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